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1. YOU SHOULD INFORM DIRECTOR GENERAL LONG THAT WE APPRECIATE HIS INITIATIVE AND BELIEVE HIS PROPOSED PAPER HAS GENERALLY BEEN SKILLFULLY DRAFTED. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO PROCEDURE HE PROPOSES NOR TO CIRCULATION OF PAPER ON HIS OWN RESPONSIBILITY OUTLINING TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION BY TRADE
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NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE (TNC) IN JULY.

2. WE RECOGNIZE THAT LONG HAS NOT ASKED FOR COMMENTS ON SUBSTANCE OF PAPER, ONLY WHETHER PARTICULAR QUESTIONS WOULD CAUSE SERIOUS PROBLEMS. WE HAVE THEREFORE SHARPLY LIMITED OUR OBSERVATIONS TO QUESTIONS WHICH CAUSE US SERIOUS PROBLEMS. THESE SHOULD BE CONVEYED AS OUR INITIAL REACTIONS. WE WILL HAVE A NUMBER OF FURTHER OBSERVATIONS BEFORE AND DURING TNC MEETING, INCLUDING POSSIBLE SPECIFIC TASKS UNDER HEADING OF "ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL WORK."

3. PARA 4: HEADNOTE SHOULD INCLUDE STATEMENT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES "JULY MEETING OF TNC SHOULD AGREE ON WHAT DECISIONS SHOULD BE MADE THIS FALL, IF CONDITIONS PERMIT, ON THE ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND PROCEDURES REQUIRED TO CONDUCT THE NEGOTIATIONS."

4. PARA 4 A) TARIFFS. WE BELIEVE GOVERNMENTS SHOULD AGREE IN JULY TO BE READY TO ADDRESS QUESTIONS, BUT NOT AGREE TO BE READY TO "ANSWER" THEM, IN FALL.

5. PARA 4 B) NTBS. SUGGEST ADD TO QUESTION 5 QUESTION OF WHETHER SOLUTIONS TO PARTICULAR NTBS SHOULD APPLY ONLY TO COUNTRIES WHICH ADHERE TO SOLUTION OR WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE APPLIED ON AN MFN BASIS.

6. PARA 4 D) SAFEGUARDS. PREFER INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE READ "DECIDE IN JULY TO ADDRESS" VICE AGREE. SUGGEST ADD "10) WHICH PRACTICES ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN SUCH A SYSTEM?"

7. PARA 4 E) AGRICULTURE. SUGGEST INTRO STATEMENT "GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE READY THIS FALL TO ADDRESS FOLLOWING QUESTIONS," DELETING SIMILAR PHRASE AT END OF PRESENT INTRO AND TREATING REMAINDER OF INTRO AS NUMBERED QUESTION.

8. PARA 4 F) TROPICAL PRODUCTS. SUGGEST DELETE QUESTION 4 AND REVISE HEADNOTE TO READ "COUNTRIES SHOULD BE READY THIS FALL TO ADDRESS QUESTION OF RULES FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON PRIMARY AND PROCESSED TROPICAL PRODUCTS SO AS TO TREAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THEM AS SPECIAL AND PRIORITY SECTOR." SUGGEST DELETE 3 AND REPLACE WITH "HOW CAN PARAGRAPH TWO OF THE TOKYO DECLARATION BE APPLIED TO TROPICAL PRODUCTS?" THE PRESENT LANGUAGE IN PARA 3 CAUSES US PROBLEMS BECAUSE AS PHRASED, IT WOULD BRING FORTH POSITIVE RESPONSES FROM THE LDCS. THE TOKYO DECLARATION PROVIDES FOR MEASURES DESIGNED TO ATTAIN STABLE, EQUITABLE AND REMUNERATIVE PRICES FOR PRIMARY PRODUCTS ONLY WHEREVER APPROPRIATE.

9. PARA 5 (FRAMEWORK) SHOULD BEGIN WITH "HOW SHOULD" ETC.
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